

# SUFFICIENT NAMES SECURED TO INSURE SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

S. L. Lupton Announces Senate  
"Goes Over Top" for  
Extra Session.

PETITION WILL BE SENT  
TO GOVERNOR DAVIS SOON

Solons Are Expected to Come to  
Richmond Within Short  
Time.

OPPOSED BY STATES' EXECUTIVE

Action of Legislators Brings to Cili-  
max Controversy Over Good  
Roads Problem.

With more than enough signatures  
from members of each House to call it,  
a special session of the General Assem-  
bly, convened by the legislators them-  
selves, to match dollar for dollar, ap-  
propriations made by the Federal Gov-  
ernment for post roads in Virginia, is  
assured.

The announcement that the petition  
to the Governor had been completed,  
with names to spare, came last night  
from S. L. Lupton, president of the  
Virginia Good Roads Association, from  
his home in Winchester, in reply to a  
telegram of inquiry from The Times-  
Dispatch.

Mr. Lupton's communication con-  
firms rumors which were current in  
Richmond yesterday that the Senate,  
following the lead of the House, had  
"gone over the top" for the extra ses-  
sion, making it an assured fact.

Telegram from Lupton

The petition on Thursday, when Mr.  
Lupton left the city for his home, had  
on it the names of twenty-five Sena-  
tors, just two less than the required  
majority. The signatures of the mem-  
bers of the House had been attached to  
it, eight more than is the constitutional  
requirement for that side of the Gen-  
eral Assembly.

Mr. Lupton's telegram last night  
reads as follows:  
"I have signed the petition for an  
extra session of the General Assembly  
and have secured the signatures of  
twenty-five Senators and twenty-five  
Members of the House."

This means that the long fight of the  
Virginia Good Roads Association for a  
special session of the Legislature has  
ended in a victory and that the Gov-  
ernor, within a reasonable time, will  
announce his decision on the petition  
to Richmond.

Started by Association.

The struggle was begun when the  
association met in Richmond several  
weeks ago and passed resolutions re-  
questing Governor Davis to convene  
the General Assembly for the purpose  
of matching the Federal appropriation.  
The Governor refused to do so, and  
the association has been fighting for  
some time to have the Governor  
convene the General Assembly.

Some wonder is expressed as to just  
how long it will be, after the signa-  
tures finally are presented, before the  
lawyer actually get down to work  
at the Capitol.

The Constitution says that "the Gov-  
ernor shall convene the General As-  
sembly on the first day of January,  
but no time limit is laid down in the  
Constitution."

It is generally accepted, however,  
that the Governor will call them to-  
gether as speedily as possible, the  
earliest practicable date after the peti-  
tion is formally presented.

Preserve National Wheat  
Flow by Premium Plan

United States Grain Director Announces  
New System to Encourage  
Shipments.

NEW YORK, June 13.—To preserve  
a natural flow of wheat from the farm  
periodicals premiums covering storage  
charges will be added to the basic  
price of wheat, according to a plan  
announced here today by Julius H. Barnes, United  
States grain director.

These premiums will not be intro-  
duced during July, when basic prices  
are expected to rise, but will be in-  
cluded in effect for each succeeding  
month, however, premiums will be an-  
nounced in advance.

Mr. Barnes also announced railroad  
rates from intermountain and Pacific  
coast territory to Baltimore and New  
York will be reduced to 35 cents  
per 100, the equivalent of 35.5 cents  
per bushel.

This reduction, Mr. Barnes explained,  
is intended as a relief to the pro-  
ducers in those sections, as the grain  
carriers have been unable to make  
making effective a \$2 blanket min-  
imum price for all wheat at intermountain  
rates, but the plan will be to  
confine itself to paying \$2 at Pocatello,  
Great Falls and Salt Lake City, leav-  
ing the rest of the country to be  
based on the commercial market most  
readily reached by it.

To assure a larger flow of wheat to  
the Gulf ports, Mr. Barnes said, he  
had decided to seek an executive or-  
der increasing the No. 1 base price at  
Galveston and New Orleans from \$2.25  
to \$2.30 per bushel. He added his  
expected change would become  
effective July 1.

League Campaign Issue

Wants Women to Determine Whether  
There Shall Be An-  
other War.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 13.—If the  
peace treaty and the league of na-  
tions, William J. Bryan declared in an  
address here tonight, he wants it made  
an issue in the 1920 campaign, and  
the women given an opportunity to  
express themselves as to whether this  
shall be the last war.

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# Wife and Half-Pint Traded by Tarheel

SMITHFIELD, N. C., June 13.—  
That he had traded with an-  
other man and had given a half  
pint of whiskey and a bottle of  
booze was admitted on the witness  
stand in court here today by Fredell  
Wheeler, a white man, testifying in  
a case in which four other white  
men are charged with conspiracy  
to kill.

Wheeler informed officers of the  
location of a blockade distilling  
outfit, which they raided on April  
11, near here when Deputy Sheriff  
W. H. Wall was mortally wounded  
by one of the blockaders, Jesse  
Hines, J. H. Evans, John Stancil  
and Spain Bailey are being tried  
on a charge of having entered into  
a compact to protect stills, if they  
should be raided.

Prosecutor Hickett called a special  
term of Superior Court to try the  
four defendants and three others,  
who are alleged to have been in the  
still on the night it was raided.

GENERAL ANGELES' ARMY  
IS SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED

Mexican Rebel Leader Confident of  
Easy Victory When He Moves  
on Juarez.

ATTACK IS EXPECTED TODAY

Skirmish Occurs Between Advanced  
Forces, and Several Federal Sol-  
diers Are Dead—Villa Partisan  
Has Plenty of Money.

EL PASO, TEX., June 13.—A courier  
who arrived tonight from the rebel  
headquarters near Zaragosa, less than  
thirteen miles from Juarez, reports the  
rebels have 4,000 men, all armed with  
rifles and machine guns, and 300  
rounds of ammunition.

Two field guns and eight machine  
guns are included in the rebel fighting  
equipment.

At the time the courier left the camp  
the intention was to attack Juarez be-  
fore daylight on tomorrow morning.

A skirmish occurred between Gen-  
eral Angeles' advanced forces and  
federal soldiers at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon  
near Juarez. Several rebels are reported  
killed on the federal side.

General Angeles is in the best of  
spirits and says he is confident of  
his cause. The forces of General  
Angeles are well equipped, his cavalry  
horses are the best seen below the bor-  
der, and equal those of American  
cavalry.

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with funds and states he is paying for  
everything he obtains from the ranch  
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It is not surprising that his men  
are well equipped, for he is a man  
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VETERAN MESSENGER  
SHOOTING DOWN ROBBER,  
RECOVERING \$100,000

Daring Hold-Up on "L" Station  
Stairway Frustrated by  
Quick Gun Play.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The alertness  
of an elderly bank messenger who pur-  
sued a robber down the stairway of an  
uptown Manhattan elevated station  
and felled one of them with a  
revolver shot, frustrated a daring at-  
tempt to rob a bank of \$100,000 to-  
day.

The robber who was shot was flee-  
ing with a bag said to have contained  
\$100,000 in securities taken from David  
Ryan, the messenger who fired the  
shooting, and Henry Boylan, an em-  
ployee of the Colonial Bank, who were  
taking the funds to the Federal Reserve  
bank.

The robbers had rendered Boylan  
unconscious by pressing a wad of cot-  
ton saturated with chloroform to his  
face, while Ryan was stunned with a  
blow from a blackjack. However, as  
the robbers ran toward the street Ryan  
followed them and fired four shots at  
the group.

The man with the bag collapsed, re-  
leasing his hold on the bag, and while  
his companions were trying him to a  
waiting automobile, Ryan retrieved the  
valuables.

The shooting occurred at Eighth-street  
and Columbus Avenue, and the  
robbers, of whom the police have a  
fairly accurate description, made off in  
a green touring car, from the main  
license plate had been removed.

TWO PAYMASTERS ROBBED  
BY TWO BANDITS IN DETROIT

Carriers of Money Satchel Blinded by  
Pepper and Thieves Get  
\$4,000.

# SHOULD NOT STRIKE IN AID OF MONEY

Secretary Wilson Tells Workers'  
Delegates Government Is  
Pressing Further Inquiry.

NO ROOM FOR BOLSHEVISM  
Federation Convention Heartily  
Applauds Sentiment—Gompers  
Praises Labor Department.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 13.—  
Secretary of Labor Wilson, speaking  
before the convention of the American  
Federation of Labor today, urged or-  
ganized labor to refuse to support the  
nation-wide strike which has been pro-  
posed as a protest against the con-  
viction of Thomas Mooney.

Mr. Wilson told the delegates that  
the government was investigating the  
case and that the strike would be  
devoting much time to the case. The  
secretary declared that so far the gov-  
ernment's inquiry had shown that the  
judge and jury before whom Mooney  
was tried, had conducted themselves  
properly, and that on the evidence the  
jury had to convict, he admitted that  
new evidence might develop which  
would alter the situation.

"But," he continued, "for organized  
labor to participate in such a strike  
as is proposed would simply mean  
that labor was trying Mooney, without  
the benefit of evidence. Very few of  
us are familiar with all the evidence,  
yet every workman is asked to make  
himself a juror. Justice cannot be  
obtained in that way."

Secretary Wilson then turned his at-  
tention to Bolshevism and was heartily  
cheered when he asserted that no ele-  
ment of American labor would stand  
for Bolshevism for a moment, when  
the true meaning of the movement  
was understood.

Secretary Wilson pointed out that  
the conditions in Eastern Europe and  
the United States were entirely dif-  
ferent and always had been.

Force in Europe may have been  
necessary to overthrow a monarchy  
which was a great evil, but in this  
country, he said, the people are free  
to settle things by evolution.

President Gompers, after a roar of  
applause for Secretary Wilson had  
substantiated that workers everywhere  
were in agreement with the secre-  
tary's statements. He then took occasion  
to refer to Representative Blanton, of  
Texas, as "bleating Blanton," for re-  
peating the same old story about labor.

Predicts Blanton's Elimination.

"As time goes on," said Mr. Gompers,  
"Blanton will be eliminated or left at  
the side as others of his stamp have  
been."

He then sketched the history of the  
Department of Labor and added:

"I have no desire or wish to be the big  
man in Mexico; I have no desire to be  
heralded as a redeemer of my country,  
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# GRAND JURY INDICTS LAWYER AND DRIVER

Attorney Lovenstein With Patrol-  
man Lumpkin Are Returned  
on Five Counts.

Dr. William A. Moran and  
Colored Girl Were Principal  
Witnesses in Probe.

Five indictments, two against At-  
torney Benjamin Lovenstein and three  
against Patrolman M. F. Lumpkin,  
were returned yesterday by the spe-  
cial grand jury called to investigate  
alleged corruption in the Richmond  
Police Department.

Lovenstein is charged with "conceal-  
ing and compounding an offense" in  
two instances while Lumpkin faces  
similar misdemeanor charges in two  
instances, and in a third is accused  
of receiving a bribe, which constitutes  
a felony.

In the felony indictment against  
Lumpkin it is charged that he accepted  
\$50 from Dr. William A. Moran to  
assist contrary to his duty as an of-  
ficer of the State in a liquor case, in  
which Dr. Moran and Ethel Mozart,  
colored, were involved. In the first  
misdemeanor indictment against  
Lumpkin it is charged that he knew  
of the fact that Ethel Mozart kept  
liquor for sale and accepted certain  
sums from Dr. Moran in connection  
with the prosecution. Similar charges  
are made in the other indictment re-  
garding alleged storing of liquor by  
Dr. Moran.

Attorney Lovenstein is accused of  
having accepted certain sums in an  
attempt to conceal and compound  
the alleged offenses of Dr. Moran and  
Ethel Mozart.

Lumpkin's Bail \$2,000.

Lovenstein was in the City Hall at  
the time the grand jury reported and  
immediately gave \$500 bail in each  
case brought against him, and a hear-  
ing was fixed for Monday, June 16.  
Lumpkin was bailed by two brothers,  
attending the hearing inquiring \$2,000  
security to cover the three counts  
against the patrolman.

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# RAILROAD OPERATORS GIVE AID TO STRIKERS

Council of Four Revises Treaty Text;  
Holland Refuses to Join in Embargo

The rewriting of the treaty of  
the council of four devoted both  
its sessions Friday to revision of the  
text of the peace treaty, prepara-  
tion for its presentation to the Ger-  
man peace delegates. Premier Or-  
lando, of Italy, was not present,  
having left for Rome Thursday  
night to discuss a secret meet-  
ing of the Italian Parliament the  
work of the peace conference, and  
to reach destinations some im-  
portant matters, in particular with  
regard to military precautions on  
the Italian frontier.

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# SENATE LEADERS DRAW LINES IN TREATY FIGHT

Battle on Knox Resolution Is Ex-  
pected to Begin in Congress  
Next Week.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Senate  
leaders drew their lines more sharply  
today for the next phase of the treaty  
fight, to begin early next week, around  
the resolution of Senator Knox, Re-  
publican, of Pennsylvania, proposing  
to put the League of Nations on record  
accepting the terms of peace.